

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Paul F. Ierymenko  
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Examiner: Fletcher, Marlon T.

For: A PLAYER TECHNIQUE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A STRINGED INSTRUMENT  
AND METHOD OF PLAYING THE INSTRUMENT

Date: December 23, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and reconsider the rejections of the claims for at least the reasons presented in the following remarks.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.